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ville, Flemington, Fair Bluff, Marion, Florence, Timmonsville. Majesville, Sumter, Camdea and relatives residing. TEROUGH FREIGHT TRAIS. Daily, except Sundays. Leave Sumter

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AND AFTER MAY 15th, 1881. ON AND AFTER MAY 1841 Passenger Trains on Camden Branch will WEST FROM COLUMBIA - DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

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Columbia and Greenville Railroad both ways tanburg. Union and Co'ambia and Spartaniurg and Ashville Railroads, also with the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad to and from all points North by trains leaving Camden at 6 15 a m, and arriving at 8 45 p m. Connections made at Augusta to all points

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Leave Alston

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LAURENS RAIL ROAD. Arrive at Laurens C. H 6 45 p m Leave Laurens C. H

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Rail Road from Charlotte and points north

for points in Western N. C points South and West.

E-With A. & C. Div. R. & D. R. R. for a'l points South and West. Rail Read for Wilmington and the North; with Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Rail Road for Charlotte and the North.

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which is fifteen minutes fusier than Columbia. J. W. FRY, Supt. A. POPE, General Passenger Agent. August 30, 1881.

And but little else he had : The girls all had good appetites, And times were very bad.

To say in his cellar's mould He had hidden, being a miser, Seven kegs of pure, bright gold. He thought he knew human nature,

That farmer, and he smiled When down the seventh rope ladder he Saw elope his seventh child.

If at the time he foresaw Their return with his fourteen grand-

A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE EX-PLOITS OF THE JAMES BOYS.

500 pm ive in the names of their homes, for sanctioned by anything but the lust Pursuit was given but in vain. 8 20 p m liberty and independence with them of blood. In this school of crime the Two years intervened before the invaded the Younger country in Cass 11 10 p m have been carried beyond the limits James boys learned the lesson that gang was heard of again. Kentucky County, in route taking into their of criminal license.

. 730 a m in 1841 : Jesse in Clay County, Mis- criminals known to the West. ...11 60 a m souri, in 1845. Their father was the Frank James joined Quantrell's John Younger, were the five who did it 3 15 a m Rev. Robert James, a prominent and guerrilias when he was twenty years Here again, murder signalized the s 00 p m eloquent Baptist minister, a pleasant old. He soon became noted for his visit of these highwaymen, the bank ... 6 50 a m and courteous gentleman, possessed daring and murderous ferocity. Jes- cashier being shot down in cold Kentucky to Clay County. He was the guerrillas infesting Clay and adone of the first trustees of the Wil- joining counties. His stepfather, Dr. RAST TO COLUMBIA-DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS. Ity, and, though a re-ident of that vi- sionist, and old Mrs. Samuels gave 630 a m... 600 pm named year he went to California, selves conspicuous, were marked for Arrive Camden Junction, 10 52 a m ... 7 40 p m and there died, in 1851. To this day vengeance by the Union militia of Arrive at Camden 12 49 p m... 8 45 p m the old settlers about the James's the State, who were stationed at They were mounted and wore long at John Younger, struck him in the 6 15 a m ... 3 50 p m | tion, that the Rev. Robert James was locality.

James boys' mother. She is still alive their vow of vengeance against the and vigorous, and resides on a well- Samuelses, visited the farm. Dr. Sam-Leave Charleston 5 00 a m ... 9 05 a m cultivated farm four miles east of uels was encountered, and abruptly Arrive at Camden 12 49 p m... 8 45 p m and St. Jeseph Railroad, seventeen A rope was produced, and, conductmiles northeast of this city. She was ing him a few rods from the house. Kentucky, and, though she has at- being given time even to expostulate. tained the advanced age of 58, she His wife, fearing danger, having seen On Saturdays ROUND TRIP TICKETS are ly called, has transmitted to "the cut him down. He was resuscitated boys" all the devilty they possess, with great difficulty. Jesse James good for 19 days are regularly on sale to and she must have had in her day. No youth saved him, he escaped with went on a mission to California.

THE MOTHER OF THE JAMES BOYS. Columbia and Greenville Rail Road, her eyes a steely blue, her face is a herewith indicated, upon this road and its with a ruddy glow of health. In fig-Leave Columbia (4). 11 20 a m six feet high-away above the medi-121 pm um run of womankind. She is shrewd.11 57 am years of widowhood she married Dr. In Quantrell's command the James | given us." Reuben Samuels, a respectable citi- boys found congenial spirits in Cole At this the taller of the two, and

..... 745 p m low could get the drop on Jess. It of their money. Among the passen-

assisted, and trotted off home. went out the next day.

an opening for a comfield or a hemp

to extend cordial hospitality. My visit, however, profited nothing be-

the Celebrated Murrell Gang-What the of the 1861-65 war. They were not guarded the avenues of approach, Mother of the Boys Says, A Dozen Express over-fond of attending school in their while Cole Younger and Jesse enter-Trains and a Score of Banks Plundered. youth, but preferred squirrel hunting, ed the bank and forced the tribute. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4 .- Upon famous. As the other boys in the hung around the Rio Grande frontier, arriving here on Monday the task of neighborhood were, so were they. in Mexico. In 1870 they returned. finding out something of the history There was nothing vicious about Corydon, Iowa, a prosperous vil- to be, Wicher was made captive. 600 a m of the James boys was an easy one, them, though high spirited, and they liege near the Missouri line, was in-.... 140 a m when chased from pillar to post and ites. When their comrades got to political meeting was in progress near near Independence, Jackson County, . 200 a m State to State by detectives. Here froilicking the boys never took part, the town and when the boys had with three gunshot wounds in the Arrive at Wilmington 6 20 a m many of their old guerrilia comrades for then and now they never drink. effectually gutted the bank they rode head. live, and here too, they have friends The latent devil in them was brought to the public gathering. There Cole out during the war. Both sides in Younger interrupted the speaker, and The James boys were raised in Missouri were guilty of the greatest announced the fact of the bank rob-Clay County, within twelve miles of atrocities, and each party vied with bery. The crowd was fairly stupefied ferret out the James boys. Capt. Tull 12 25 a m Liberty: the Youngers in Jackson the other in devising devilish and and derisively laughing at the con- of the Chicago police and James

> liam Jewell College, located at Liber- Samuels, was a pronounced Secesamong the old settlers. In the latter- South. The family, thus making themhome say, and it has become a tradi- Kearney and other towns in that linen dusters and the usual wide-brim-

Some time in the early summer of This brings me to speak of the 1862 the Federals, in pursuance of Kearney, a station on the Hannibal told it was their design to hang him. a Miss Zerelda Cale, of Scott County, he was actually swung up, without wears the traces still of what in her the squad of soldiers meet her husyoung womanhood must have made band and go off with him, fellowed, her the famed beauty in all the coun- and reached the scene of the hanging try tound about. Her neighbors say just as the Federals had turned from that Aunt Zerel, as she was common- their work as a completed job, and If so, what an exuberant abundance was threatened with hanging, but his wonder ber meek Baptist husband many cuffs and blows at the hands of the soldiery. His mother and sister were imprisoned in St. Joseph. This so enraged Jesse that he again sought Quantrells' band and implored to be admitted. He was accepted, his brother Frank interceding for him. Thus the lad of fifteen began a life of murdesperate deeds that has no parallel in history. Frank had already attair ed eminence in Quantrell's gang of own or other lives were required.

4 46 p m zen, and he is still under her dominion. and Jim Younger, Jarrette, Clell Mil- the spokesman, Jesse, pulled out a

... 9 54 a m | would take a man with two eyes, and | gers were thirty-two sick soldiers en |

Jesse James accompanied George Frank, and Jim and Cole Younger | One of Parnum's clowns says he had

on either side, with here and there sank from public gaze. In the spring of 1868 Jesse James, accompanie patch. The country is well settled, by Cole Younger, Al Shepherd, and farm houses are almost in halloo- George Shepherd, and Jim White, ing distance all the way to Mr. Sam- dashed into Russellville. Ky., and uels's. The house stands near the robbed the bank of \$14,000. Part of road in a well-wooded pasture, and the party entered the bank, while the just around it there is considerable others remained outside, and began shrubbery, and a row of lilac bushes a fusillade up and down the street to to the left of the building. It is a intimidate the inhabitants. After semodest three-room habitation built curing the money the robbers rode of logs, but about it and all over the off, and, though vigorously pursued, farm there is a look of thrift, good escaped. George Shepherd, however, management and comfort. Entering, was captured two weeks after the I was at once recognized by Mrs. robbery, fully identified, and served Samuels, who busied herself at once a three years' term in the penitentiary.

Their first robbery in Missouri took place in Gallatin, where not only did yond seeing the home of the James they rob the bank but deliberately shot and killed the cashier, after they had collected all the money in the It was here and about Kearney bank. Frank and Jesse James and that Frank and Jesse James led un- Cole Younger were the only ones eventful lives until the breaking out concerned in the robbery. Frank and in horsemanship they became | For two years the James boys

.. 3 13 a m County, within four miles of Indepen- horrible ways of retaliation. It final- sternation produced, the bandits put dence. There is something suggest- ly became not war, but murder, un- spurs to their horses and rode off.

Frank James was born in Kentucky daring, desperate, and bloodthirsty lumbia was the scene of the robbery, and the two James boys, Cole, Jim, and

Missourians. On reaching the gate one dismounted, handing his bridle reins to his comrade. He approached James, and told you to hand out that

was the contemptuous reply. rest of the sentence was finished by levelling a luge navy revolver at the

emulating his example, soon eclipsed ments Major Edwards came down, peditions where nerve, daring brave- him by saying: "Major, we are the a Lawrence house. The gang then sometimes called the State of Texas. ry, and a reckless disregard for his James boys, we wish to present you fired several shots in order to frighten 21. Others again of the foolish farthis gold watch and chain because of the train hands, and then mounting

THE FIRST RAILROAD ROBUSKIES.

terests. Pinkerton's Detective Agen- week, the 'Parable of the Ten Virgins' cy was employed to bunt down and was read, and as we listened with atten-From the appearance of Pinkerion's say about them the 'Parable of the detectives on the scene in 1874 until Farmers" occurred to us, which will the undertaking was hopelessly about no doubt be found in the revised ediloned two years after, the most thril- tion of the New Testament, as being

ng events of the story occur. The applicable to the times. The "Parable letectives put forth their best efforts of the Farmers" reads as follows: to compass the capture of the brig. 1. Then shall the State of South Carlinto the weighing-room like so much ands, but their most adroit schemes olina be likened unto a great multitude lead. To the men in the mint the daily were frustrated, and the detectives of farmers, that set out in the Spring bandling of fabulous sums of the prewho undertook their capture came to time to plant the seed and harvest the cious metal begets an indifference that an untimely end at the hands of the | yield therof.

John W. Wicher first undertook the perilous task of finding and capturing the James boys and their associates. He found them, but it was he and not they who were captured. Disguised as a laboring man, he vis- ate their animals. ited the Samuels farm, and applied fer work. The boys were at home, and with them Clell Miller. For some reason, whether advised of imprudent they would be enabled to harrow the mints, no display of armed protection soon be completed. inquiries made by Wicher in Liberty soil or not, the boys suspected him. Against every asseveration that he was just what he represented himself Bound and tied on a horse he was Je into all the fields and valleys, and for here they were reared and here are remembered to-day as boys of vaded and the bank relieved of 40.- marched by the three to and across prepare the land for the sower. has ever been their harbor of refuge, pleasing manners and general favor- 000. At the time of this robbery a the Missouri, and his body was found

This failure did not deter others of the detectives from continuing the empty work. Wicher had undertaken to task of uncovering the Younger brothers. Disguised as cattle buyers, they has made them at this day the most was a second time the sufferer. Co- confidence and employ Ed McDaniels, a deputy sheriff at Osceola. In the ever night at a relative's of the sell, and buy for yourselves. Youngers, where John and Jim were at the time, but they kept out of sight. The three strangers being together a lien upon the cotton and other growing the deftest fingers. of more education than was common se, only fourteen years old, sought blood, and another party in the bank awakened the boys suspicions. The crops, while a mortgage secures to him with the ministers of his Church in service at the same time, but was rewhen the James family moved from he became serviceable as a spy for Only \$200 was obtained by this raid. road. An unguarded exclamation, sess, even unto the four footed beast Younger," gave the trio away. In the fall of this year Kansas City Youngers ordered them to hold up profitable seed. was for the first time visited by the their hands. McDaniels and Tell outlaws in an official capacity. The obeyed, but Wright put spurs to his ground of the wise farmer, the seed County Agricultural Fair was in pro- horse and fled, Jim Younger pursuing sprang up, while the fields of the feolish gress, and it was on Thursday, the him. John in the mean time poured big day, that three men not only the contents of a double shotgan into city and enslaved himself that he and might have been but were seen to McDaniels and killed him. Tuli at his ox might cat, had not yet been ride up to the gate of the grounds. this pulled out his pistol, and firing stirred. neck, from which wound he died. med slouched hat commonly affected Jim Younger, attracted by the firing gave up the pursuit of Wright, and firing at Tall he fell from his horse, yea of him who loafed under the shade the ticket office, and, looking through as it was supposed by the robber. the window, said to the cashier: dead. John Younger being sore hit What if I was to say I was Jesse his brother took him in charge and returned to the house they had just tin box of money-what would you left on their murderous mission. Capt. Tall was found that night by some negroes, was taken to a neighboring own, and after lingering for six

For some time the gang disappear ed from sight. In December, 1874, however, they robbed a train on the shekels which were due to him, and 'Il Kansap Pacific Railroad, near Mancie. the property of the foolish farmer was contents of \$19,000. Returning with The band comprised Jesse James, sold to furnish gold with which to satis-Clell Miller, Thompson, Bud McDan- fy the lieu to him who was wise. three desperadoes began firing their iels, and Jim Hinds. The five first pistols and hurriedly rode off. The placed obstructions on the track an of that year, that the high sheriff, at alarm became general almost immedi- hour before dark. When the train the command of the wise merchant, sold ately. Pursuit was organized, but stopped two men jumped on the en- everthing upon which the foolish far the boys got away with the money. gine, with revolvers in their hands, mer had given a lien, and the wise merand ordered the engineer to move chant grew exceeding rich, and on acance two men rode up to the front of slowly ahead, the express car having count of his gold, his name was known the Times building, and hailing a in the mean time been detached from far and near.

Three days afterwards Bud McDan- and honey. iels, whose father kept a livery stable on Grand avenue, in this city, was ed. Their latter days shall be worse said, 'I'm glad to meet you, Mrs. who have been partners in their rob- and, holding it by the chain, passed arrested on Main street while drunk, than the first, and they shall be given Samuels." I did not find her disin- beries since the war. Both were in it over to the editor of the Times, and upon being searched at police to the constant and conscients batting of Arrive Spartanburg R & D Depot (E) 4 12 pm disinclined to be communicative rence, Kan., was sacked, burned, and So soon as the watch was accepted the sample jewelry taken from the night shall not be exempt from the his person. It was the first sus- 23 And in after years the wife and 1) 1 07 pm when she said it. "A sure sign," ed at the time to have shot down jovial sort of way, and rode off. This picion the police had that McDaniels children of the foolish farmer who left occurrence was made known to the was one of the train-robber gang, but his native land suffered greatly for the proof was absolute, and he was bread, and he had not shoes to put upon taken to Kansas for trial. He finally their feet. broke jail at Lawrence in May of the | 21. And being unable to send them year following, and was shot by a to school, and there being no church or formation of the boys is sought to be road in Beone County. Here, on in six weeks by the robbery of the pumped out of her. "That's a lead- Sept. 27, 1864, Bill Anderson, assist- bank at St. Genevieve. Noboby was ing. Banerman went into a field to bis home, the offspring of his marriage pumped out of ner. That's a fead- Sept. 21, 1894, Diff Anderson, assist- bank at St. Genevieve. Nobely was ing military question." When asked ed by Jesse and Frank James, killed killed here, but \$4,000 was poured in the with him, it became not a pride to him who forscok 1 05 pm if Jesse had been killed by George thirty-two invalid soldiers in cold into the capacious month of the having been reported that the train-Shepherd, as was claimed, she red-blood. They first raided the village bandits' saddle bags. They were the neighborhood. 25. While all this befell the feelish He saw McDaniels a quarter of a farmer, the wise farmer remained at mile distant, and as he was mounting home, and because of his prudence and a horse he had stolen Bauerman fired, energy, is surrounded by friends and at hand for the opening of the morning these falls can be distinctly heard from and the noted bushwhacker was mor- kindred, and his gold increaseth daily. The next heard of them was in June tally wounded. With the exception 26. And when all these things beof 1873. The James boys were rec- of the killing of John Younger by came known the tillers of the soil, from 10 39 a m mighty good ones at that, to do it." route from St. Joseph to St. Louis ognized around home in Clay County, Capt Tull, the death of McDaniels the mountains to the sea, who remained on and after above date through cars will be run between Columbia and Henderschville with- of course, their connection with the out and aligned by Frank and Jesse Pacific Railroad was wrecked, and Clell Miller and Hinds were arrested with one accord all resolved to sow Winston robbery. Warmed up on James; and Bill Anderson, with his the express messenger was robbed of for the Muncie robbery, Miller in their hill sides in red oats, and deter-Connections.

A—With South Carolina Rail Road from Charleston; with Wilmington Columbia & Au. It is stilled at the stump of her right arm— of them, a pistol being handed him in this affair, and it is credited to the pendence, the county seat of Jackson corn. Charleston; with Wilmington Columbia & Au ly, and the stump of her light and by either Frank or Jesse as fast as James boys, Cole, Bob. and Jim Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta on her house by detectives—pointed he emptied the one in hand.

Younger, and three other bandis liller after his arrest, captured the people throughout the length and emphasis to her equally emphatic de- Scarce had the diabolical massacre whose names are not known. Follow- Sheriff in charge, and holding him breadth of all Abbeville, were happy and holding him breadth of all Abbeville, were happy and holding him breadth of all Abbeville, were happy and holding him breadth of all Abbeville, were happy and holding him breadth of all Abb B—With Asheville & Spartanburg Rail Road nunciation of press or person who for points in Western N. C.

C—With A. & C. Div. R & D. R. R. for all robbers of murcles of person of any other convention of press or person who have the person of any other took place about the Hot Springs. The tance and the person of the person o robbery or murder to her boys. The tance, and they. 'no, became victims Ark., in which the old gang are said volver an zzle in his car, the officer and Banner.

Accepting the in itation as a safe- Shepherd to Texas, while Frank fol- stripped the passengers of their sur- had as many as every man endeaver to make the habitual criminals invariable know the latter than the had as many as every man endeaver to make the habitual criminals invariable know the latter than the had as many as every man endeaver to make the habitual criminals invariable know the latter than the had as many as every man endeaver to make the habitual criminals invariable know the latter than the had as many as every man endeaver to make the habitual criminals invariable know the latter than the had as many as every man endeaver to make the habitual criminals invariable know the latter than the had as many as every man endeaver to make the had as many as every man endeaver to make the had as many as a safeguard against any danger, even lowed the fortunes of Quantiell into plus wealth, and robbed the express offer to clope with him in a single world happy. Ly a strict performance delicence between a tenny and a shift Bey - And why does it go onseason. What's more, it worried of his duty to God and man, and the ling, there is no reason why they should land?" merest accident, from being in the This robbery, following so fast up him almost to death for fear they mighty work of refermation will soon not learn the difference between right Student-To make a run on the be accomplished.

Parable of the Farmers. At religious services, one night last Over \$5,000,000 in broad, salmoncolored bars or bricks of gold, occasionally darkly tinged with a copper

wagon with several custodians, carried them and they were rolled and dumped |

2. And a few of them were wise, and a great multitude were foolish. 3. They that were foolish took their while within these walls Although a males to the fields, and took no corn

4. But the wise took corn from their the weighing room vault, where \$30,cribs wherewith to nourish and invigor- 000,000 is stored, with but a single 5. While the spring tarried they all loitered, and made no provision for the with loaded weapons in their hands

6. And at mid Spring there was a cry ions are nevertheless complete. The from every hill: Beheld the beauty of large consignment came from the assay- become very insolent and defiant since the sun; feel the warm and pleasant air; hear the song of the winged tribe; go tained a "melt," or in other words, the

7. Then all these farmers bestirred themselves, and with plow and gear pre- the heavy work opened the boxes, took pared for the great struggle. 3. And the foolish said nato the wise. give us of your corn ; for our cribs are

the soil nigh unto the waters' edge.

10. The excessive growth of that grain which doth most cheaply appeare the without stopping, it would take within cravings of your plow animals are most a fraction of four months to count this assuring to you, and of your abundant amount in cein. In the mint all the cribs we ask a measure.

11. But the wise answered, saying. Not so; lest there be not enough for us course of their travels they stopped and you; but go rather to them that number of inches each way, and the

12. And while they were gone to buy of the merchant, even of him who takes than if the money had been counted by could convince him but a journey to 13. The rains descended on the

farmer, who had gone to the distant 14. The wise farmers having done their work in season, they gathered

some ffty and others a hundred fold. 15. But because of neglect of the husbandman the fields of him who was lazy, of the forest, even while he promised an immence profit to him who held a lien upon all he had, would not in due season cause the seed thereof to germinate, neither would it fructify the earth.

16. In the Fall of year at the barvest time the garners of the wise farmers were filled even to overflowing. 17. But the garners of the foolish farmers were empty, and their cattle

died from hunger. 18. The merchant who sold corn to these foolish farmers then demanded the

19. And it came to pass in the Fall

passer-by politely requested him to the train. Moving ahead about half 20. In that year distress was great in go up stairs and tell Major John N. Bud McDaniels broke into the express farmers began to complain at fate, and car. At the mouth of a pistol the ex- also to speak bitterly of leaving the ure she is a commanding woman, ed emmerce in Quantier's gass of men would like to see him at the bottom of the stairway. In a few men press messenger handed over \$24,000 homes of their birth, to settle in the rein noney and a large consignment of motest bounds of earth, even in the him, and became the leader in all ex- and one of the horsemen accosted jewelry on route to New York from worst land known to man, which is

> mers looked with longing eyes to that the "land productive of flowers, milk 22. But wee is them that are deceir-

to bear upon mothers, will accomplish tion of the brain. There is probably a greater amount of good than anything a substratum of truth in the hypothesis! else that can be done."

Eleven Tons of Gold.

SOUTHINE

The Democratic State Convention of New York will be held at Albany October 11th.

NEWS ITEMS.

bring these daring outlaws to justice. tire cars to what the preacher had to like corting, says the Philadelphia The notorious Jose Mansfield, whose Times, arrived recently at the United association with James Fiske, Jr., is so States mint. They came on in one well remembered, it keeping a gambling hundred wooden boxes, about two feet house in Paris.

square and a foot deep. An express Millions of hish were killed in Buffale Bayou last week by ammonia that escaped from the ice factory at Houston,

If one-half the stories about the unhealthy condition of the White House, puts it on a par with the commonest amount to anything, they ought to put merchandise. Not an ounce of it, how- Guiteau in there as soon as they get the ever, is free from the closet scrutiny President out.

General Fitzhugh Lee will marshal. man may walk in from the street and three thousand Virginia militiamen at stand at a step before the open door of Yorktown.

An exchange says: "Plump girls official in sight, it would need but the are again in fashion." They have never out of fashion in this bailiwick.

slightest alarm to have a score of men There are three Presbyterian churches nourishment of the animals wherewith standing on the spot. Unlike foreign in Pickens county, and the fourth will of the treasure is made, but the precau-The four Greenville Academy of Mu-

> sic incendiaries, the News says, have er's office in New York. Each box con- the order staying execution in their cases, and seem determined to make entire refined contents of a crucible. Sheriff Gilreath's future duty a pleasant each varying in quantity, and every

> brick was numbered. The men who do A Liberal is defined by a Virginian as "a man who is willing to get office off the paper wrappings and piled the bricks upon the scales. Then the clerk in any way he can." Have we any weighed them and carried the bricks Liberals hereabouts? into the vault. The entire weight was A chap in Oregon married four wives

266,950.78 ounces troy, or eleven tons. within ten miles of each other, and profitable tree, neither have we tilled The actual net weight valuation was wasn't found out until the four happen-\$5,104,466.31. If any one could ed to meet at a pic-nic and showed the, count \$30 every minute, and keep it up same kind of dollar-store ear-rings. The chair in which John Hancock

sat when he attached that handsome signature to the Declaration of Indepencounting is done by weight and mensdence, now stands in St. Paul's Church ure. Piles of various kinds of coin are at Norfolk, Va. measured, and if they are the requisite A Connecticut man wouldn't be-

lieve that an ottempt had been made to

weight corresponds, the number and

Bill.

very dangerous habit of walking in his

he would charge out of a window and

kill himself, so they persuaded him to

sleep with his little brother William,

and to tie one end of a rope around

his body, and the other around little

William. The very first night after

over to William's side of the bed,

same time his brother disappeared un

Henry Clay Fond of Whist.

in his old place.

disengaged himself.

the hotel was on fire.

session of Congress.

we will have another rubber."

hotel was burned to the ground.

value is set down far more accurately assassinate the President, and nothing

Washington. They wouldn't let him see the President and he went home Belshazzar and His Brother Taxation for State purposes in Nevada is nivety cents on the one-hundred Belshazzar Smith had a bad and dollars. This is the largest State taxation in the Union, and yet it fails to

sleep. His family feared that during enable the authorities to meet current. one of his sompambulistic saunterings expenses, which are over thirty thousand dollars a month. James Barns, of Ohio, ate a maten with a 200-pound hog the other day, the provisions being pudding and milk. James ate from a pan and the hog from

this arrangement was made, Belshaz- a trough and the bog was mean enough zar dreamed that a burglar was pursu- to beat his rival by two minutes, ing him with a dagger. So he crept Near Chattanooga they have established an industry novel in this country. stepped over William's slumbering It is a sheep dairy for the manufacture form, jumped out on the fleor and slid of cheese. Sheep cheese is a favorite under the bed. He stayed here awhile article of food in Austria, and this enand then, his nightmare having terprise, which begins with 1,000 sheep,

changed he emerged upon the other is under the management of an Austrian; side of the bed and got under the cover Gold is coming into the country pretty freely, and the receipts for the rest The rope it will be observed, was of the calendar year are estimated at beneath the bed, and it was pulled taut twenty-five million. Meanwhile the too. Early in the morning Belshazzar clevators of the country are filled with about half awake scronged over against grain awaiting shipment. It does not William. To his surprise the movelook bad, especially as prices of produce ment jerked William clear out of bed.

are considerably higher than a year age-Belshazzar leaped out to ascertain the Bob Ingersoll: A Wisconsin woman cause of the phenomenon, and at the lost her voice, went to Devil's Lake, in der the bed. Belshazzar, hardly awake, that State, this Summer, and it was restored to her. Thus, you see, the davil was scared and he dived beneath the is attending to business during the bot bedstead. As he did so he heard William skirmishing across the blankets seasons as well as at other times, while above his head. Once more he rushed fashionable ministers close their busiout, just in time to see William glide ness and go abroad to the mountains.

over the other side. Belshazzar just On the 5th inst., between Pickens then became sufficiently conscious to C. H. and Easley Station, a colored feel the repe pulling on him. He com- man, Wm. Dake, was driving a yoke prehended the situation at once, and of oxen, hauling logs to a saw mill. As he was passing near the mill pond, Perhaps, little William was not mad. | which is surrounded by rugged banks, He was in the hospital, undergoing re- the oxen ran away and precipitated pairs, for about three weeks, and when themselves into the pond, throwing him e came out he had a strange desire to from the wagon breaking his skulk He died in about ten minutes after the Belshazzar anchors himself to an

Miss Alice Tilton, second daughter of Theodore Tilton, was married on July 4, at Stuttgart, Germany, where for several years she has been studying art, Henry Clay's favorite recreation for many years was a game of whist, to to Mr. John E. Gardin of Charleston, which at one time he was passionately S. C., who for some time has been ataddicted-not for the stakes but for tached to one of the Stattgart banks. the distraction and excitement of the Two daughters of the nitra-abolitionist game. Mr. Winthrop says that there Tilton have been married in Europe is a tradition that while Clay was vis- to Southern men. Miss Florence being iting Boston in 1818, and lodging at the wife of a New Orleans gentleman the Old Exchange Coffee House in Con- now residing in London. Mrs. Gard' gress street, a servant ru hed into the and her husband will return to it is parler in which he was at the country this fall with Theodore Til Ca. whist table with a few gentlemen of who is now in Europe, and will reside the old school, and announced that in Chicago. Miss Alice pursued 'jemart studies with such display of tale at that "Oh, there will be time enough, I a water color painted by her was exhithink," eried Mr. Clay, "to finish the bited in the last Paris Solon, and much game," and finish it they before the to her pride, it found a pur haser at a handsome price.

A similar tradition was current in Judge B. C. Pressley has purchased Washington at a later period, that, and presented to his wife, a tract of land while Mr. Clay was Speaker, he and in Glassy Mountain township Greenhis friends had passed a whole night at ville County containing about 1.000 eards, and were still going on with acres. Upon this tract is situated their games when the hour was close Saluda Falls. Although the roar of Casar's Head, nothing was known of "Wait a few minutes, gentlemen," them up to seven or eight years ago, said Mr. Clay, "and I will wash my when a party headed by Judge Pressley, face and hands, and run down to the succeeded, after some difficulty, in House and call John Taylor to the opening a trail to them. Persons who chair, and then I will come back and have visited the place are unanimous in promouncing the falls superior to either Toccea or Tallulah; while some of its A distinguished Austrian physician more enthusiastic admirers claim, that has recently published a book in which in wild and picturesque beauty, it is he attempts to prove that habitual erim- second only to the celebrated Yosemite inals are such because they cannot help | Fails of Galifornia. The price paid by it. He has examined the brains of a Judge Pressley was \$300. He pur-

Small boy-Why does a duck put divided into four sub-convolutions anal-

Boy - Why does he go on land?' Student- For sundry reasons.' Boy, perplexed-Why, did you say, of the learned professor,' says the Lon- a duck puts its head under water?' don Echo, but, inasmuch as these! Student, striking-To liquidate its

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She is 58 years old, well preserved, vigorous in body as well as in spirit. Her hair hair is gray, quite white, long eval, set off by a firm, determinder and crime, a career of daring and ed expression about the mouth, marked by a few lines of age, and flushed weighing fully 170 pounds, and is a devotion for "the boys" that can be likened to nothing else but a tigress's love for her cubs. After six

... 5 56 pm I saw her in a store in Kearney. I ler, George Shepherd, and others handsome and costly gold watch, Leave Alston 12 40 p m | Samuels. I did not find her diship belies since the war. Both were in ow editor of the Sedalia Democrat.

Leave Spartanburg, S U & C Deput (B) 4 03 p m | clined to talk, but found her wholly Quantrell's band of 200 when Lawabout the boys. She claims they are nearly every male inhabitant rath- with an astonished "Thank you," the Leave Spartenberg R & D Depot (II) 12 48 p m both dead, and tears filled her eyes lessly murdered. Jesse James boast- boys said "Good-by, old fellow" in a 4 36 2 m said an old neighbor, when I told him | thirty-six. of it, "that the boys was in that thar Probably no horror of equal enor- police within five minutes after it how they died she replied with her than the massacre at Centralia, Mo., caught ...11 39 a m customary declaration when any in a way station on the Wabash Rail- This daring exploit was followed dened with indignation, and con- and sacked the stores. Then, wait- followed northwest to the Missouri, temptuously exclaimed; "What, that ing for the east-bound train, they where all trace of them was lost. 7 20 pm one-eyed fellow? No one-eyed fel- stopped it and robbed the passengers

talk lasted for an hour, and was brought to an abrupt conclusion by the old lady saying, "I must go," to the unerring and of these bandits. They within two heurs eighty slain to have been implicated.

They put the climax to their and the ladd highwayman and the ladd highwayman to have been implicated.

They put the climax to their and long felt that unless mothers are good, the ladd about the village. Such that the mental characteristics of divers reasons.' D-With A. & C. Div. R. & D. R. R. from At talk lasted for an hour, and was to the unerring and of these bandits. to have been implicated. F-With South Carolina Rail Read for Charbin & Augusta about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of an Iron Mountain about the same manner from the office of the rebbery of the r leston; with Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta invitation to your correspondent "to boys, and make their latter-day Railroad frain at Gad's Hill. They can be brought criminals are due to this peculiar formacome out to the house and see us." crimes merely trivial in comparison to possession of the station, switch- been heard from She then went to a horse block, un- When the war ended this country ed the train on a side track, and, at

> though the boys were at home, I Kentucky, where he escaped, by the car of \$11,500. The road leading to the James' cita- light when Quantiell was mortally on numerous others, aroused the world.

A SHORT-SIGHTED FATHER. adel, for it may almost be called that, is up and down hill through a rather rugged country, with scattered woods and his band exterminated. THE FIRST BANK ROBBERIES. For three years the James boys something to protect their large in-

"I'd say I'd see you in h-1 first," James: and you had better hand it out pretty d-d quick or-" And the

the cash, Jesse remounted, and the Only three nights after this occurmen would like to see him at the bot-

WHOLESALE MURDER OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS the fair treatment you have always horses concealed in the woods, es- land called by the seductive name of

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land wrong."